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SUBJECT: OPERATION BOULDER

REF: STATE 170178 SEPTEMBER 21, 1972

1. EMBASSY ISSUES BOULDER EXEMPT A-2 VISAS TO SAUDI MILITARY OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO US ON MILITARY TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS ON USMTM OR AID ORDERS AT SAG EXPENSE. EMBASSY INTERPRETS THIS PRACTICE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY ADVISED BY AMCONSUL DHAHRAN THAT SAUDI NCO'S ALSO RECEIVE MILITARY TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS ON USMTM ORDERS AT SAG EXPENSE, BUT THAT TRAINING SCHEDULES OFTEN CONFLICT WITH TIME LIMITS REQUIRED TO PROCESS VISA CASES UNDER OPERATION BOULDER. EMBASSY FURTHER ADVISED BY DHAHRAN THAT ALL OFFICER AND NCO PERSONNEL SELECTED BY SAG FOR TRAINING ARE CAREFULLY SCREENED BY SAUDI SECURITY SERVICES AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE APPROVED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE HIMSELF. IN VIEW OF VALUE TO U.S.-SAUDI RELATIONS IN PROMOTING SUCH TRAINING AND CAREFUL SCRUTINY GIVEN BY SAG TO SELECTING PERSONNEL FOR SUCH ASSIGNMENTS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT VISAS BE ISSUED ON BOULDER EXEMPT BASIS TO NCO'S

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TRAVELLING TO U.S. WITH USMTM-PUBLISHED ORDERS.

3. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS REF EMBASSY PRACTICE PARA 1
AND RECOMMENDATION PARA 2 APPRECIATED.
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